Lodge and Spooner Take Up Cudgels in Behalf of Massachusetts Officer.

## BAKER ASSAILS THE TARIFF

Postoffice Department Asked for Report of Dealings With Railroads Since 1873.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In connection with the consideration of the army appropriation bill there was an animated dissignment of General Miles to service in charge of the Massachusetts State milltis. The controversy was begun by Mr, Lodge, who criticised in sharp language, the provision of the army hill, prohibiting the awarding of extra pay or allow ances to retired officers assigned to ac-

ing the awarding of exira pay or allowmices to retired officers assigned to aclive service when they racced those of,
a major on the active list. Mr. Lodge
contended that the provision was directed
at General Miles, and he declared it to
be most unfair.

The discussion took a wide range and
was participated in by Messrs, Lodge,
Prootor, Platt (Connecticut), Spooner,
Balley, Patterson, Carmack and Money,
Messrs, Spooner, Platt and Money contended that the enactment would have the
effect of limiting the salaries of all retired officers assigned to active duty to
a majer's pay regardless of rank.
Mr. Spooner contended that the payagraph was an indirect effort to
prevent the assignment to active
service of General Miles and denounced it as "cowardly." Several amendments were suggested, but action on them
and on the provision went over for the
day with the bill.

In connection with the provision for the
support of a provisional regiment of mative troops in Port Rice, Mr. Clay called
attention to the fact that Secretary Root
had in a report recommended the discontinuance of that regiment. Mr. Proctor replied that Mr. Root subsequently
had changed his prind and had then urged
the retention of the regiment.

When the reading of the bill was concluded it was isld aside and 200 private
pension bills were passed.

At the the instance of Mr. Clay a resolu-

## The House.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The House of Representatives to-day passed the District of Columbia and the Military Academy appropriation bills. Except for a speech by Mr. Baker, of New York, in which he bitterly assailed the protective tariff, policy of the Republican party, the

agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Wadkworth.

The House passed the bill extending the presidential succession act so as to include the secretaries of agriculture and commerce and labor, in the order named.

## DIFFERENTIAL RATES.

Commerce Commission Hears Railroad and Shipping Interests.

# ARGUMENTS IN SMOOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned, was brought to a close to-day. Chairman Burrows, after hrief discussion between counsel, ruled that arguments should be begun to-morrow and limited to five hours on each side.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Imperial, Dr. K. L.
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# PRESIDENT EXCEEDED AUTHORITY, HE SAYS

Bacon Discusses San Domingo Matter Before Senate

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations to-day

## The Queen and the Alexandra Trust.

# SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN

# BILL "COWARDLY" Lungache, ELECTRIC LINE ATTACK ON MILES PAIN in cheef, Director, Director, and TO CRATER FARM

Prince George Citizens Petition for Extension of Blandford Line.

CAME TO FUNERAL AND DIED

legroes Waive Trial by Jury and Sentenced by Judge to Five Years Each in Penitentiary.

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 25 .- The citins of Prince George county are getting

a mile from the farm.

EMIL POCH.

The body of Emil Poch, of Chicago, which has been in old Blandford Church for several days, was shipped to his Western home this morning. The circumstances of his death were very united. W. Peah came to Prince George.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The President to be Invited to

Visit Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS VA. Jan. 25.—The

Newport News Light Infantry and Huntington Rifles are considering the matter

of attending the inauguration of President Rossevelt on March th. Tae Seventy-first Regiment will very probably, make
the trip to Washington and other incops expect to go if possible. Cavtain

T. A. Johnson, of the Rifles, has asked
to be placed on the retired list and it
is probable that he will surrender his
command shortly. The captain has been
in service for over ten years being a
lieutonant in the Salem company during
the Spanish-American War.

The City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Huntington Republican
Clubs will send a joint delegation to
Washington in a few days to invite President Roosevelt to pay a visit to this
city in the near future. It is possible
that the President will come here in March
to witness the launching of the battleship Minnesota.

Fifty enthusiastic Democrats, most of

# DROVE HORSE TO DEATH. Negroes' Course: Traced by the

Blood of the Animal.

Thomas Lipton. Of course, the identity of the Reyal Visitors soon became known and they were cheered with true East End heartiness.

They repaired to the manager's little room and dined, faring exactly as ordinary diners, the Queen sitting at the part of the table. The Royal Party began with ox-tail soup, took roast lamb with mint sauce as a second course, had two vegetables and finished with plum pudding. The Queen took apollinaris with her dinner, and the whole party afterwards drank coffee out of "Alexandra" cups.

The Queen and the Princess, always well received, have rarely received in any part of London so vigorous and onthusiast to a send-off as that which marked the close of their kindly visit.

Servants Well Fed.

Most London servants are served with food he less than seven times a day, says Hearth and Home. They partake of tealing in the founding aries, in the selvante hall for the lessor is a substantial meat meal. At 11 o'clock, beer or milk and light refreshments are set forth, and bridge the time till a heavy repast at 2 o'clock or so. Tea, and then an elaborate dinner, and erfreshments or light supper about 10 o'clock bring the number of meals up to seven.

BIG BLAZE THREATENS

SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN

Bad driven the horse to death, the had taken could be traced for miles by the blood in the honors's tracks, which was left at every stored for miles by the blood in the horse's tracks, which was left at every month in all the food an aller and the very stacts, which was left at every month in all the look an appeal.

The funder of the sale took an appeal industry, and is largely engaged in two wegets they will begin to haul these to good roads' until late in the spring.

Work is being rushed on the Luc Munford bank here and it is expected that the bank will be opened sometime that the bank will be opened sometime charge of Fiest's Point Development company, and the store room in an element of the same being with the company in terest.

Billow and Squires, the big menhaden is a company in terest.

Bello

# SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE. A North Carolina Dentist Fined

Single Fire Company Coped

With Flames Driven by
Strong Wind.

(By Associated Press.)

UNION, S. C., Jail, 25.—Fire originating in the workshop of the Bailey Lumber and Manufacturing Company at 1:30 P.
M. to-day, Aestroyed its plant, stables and store of the Union Supply Company, the Jeffries building and the residence of Miss Emma Brandon.

The loss aggregates \$85.000, about half insured. The Masonic lodge lost properties valued at \$7.000, with insurance of \$85.000, at one time the residence section of the city was seriously menaced, as a strong wind was blowing and there was but one fire company.

A North Carolina Dentist Fined for Practicing Without License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

APPOMATTOX, VA., Jan. 25.—This town will be stirred from center to circumference to-morrow wine the jat becomes known that Mr. W. J. Paris was married parties are prominent and well known in this section of the State.

Mr. A. J. Adams, who comes from North Carolina, and hap been doing dental work in this section for some weeks, was arried lere to-day for plying his profession without license or permit of the State Goard of Dental Examiners. He was fined Examiners. He was fined Examiners.

Oil Plant Burned.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMNIA, S. C., Jan. E.—A special

COLUMBIA S. C., Jun. 25.—A special

to the State from Bennettsville, S. C., says the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant, at that place was destroyed by fire this afternoon, resulting in a loss of about \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the sin house about noon, and owing to a high wind and the water pipes being frozen, the flames were not under control until after 5 o'clock this afternoon. About 2,000 tons of cotton-seed meal and a quantity of oil were destroyed.

# FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Frenk Jones has returned from Atlanta, where he spent last week as a representate the convention of the Carmen's Rail-Union of America, which was held in city. in the county, after a "isi, to air, and are, J.
W. Rainey. of Peterstura, it spending ten
days with friends in this vicinity. He expects
to locate here.
Miss Bessels Looker, of Joulan county, is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Pendicton, on
Venable Street.
Mrs. Prant Shearman, of Rosnoke, Va., But
formerly a Fairmount boy, is here on a
business trip.
Little Rodney Jeter, who is at the Shelterins Arma Hospital for treatment, is timproving. ing Arms Hospital for treatment, is unproving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard and family
lave returned from A visit to Mr. Pollard's
sister, Mrs. C. B. Bethe in the roar of Mr.
Baturasy might a stable in the roar of Mr.
Luther Smith in for a time it looked as if it
would be limit down, but the prompt arrival
would be louitisens, who quickly formed a
hundred brigade, it would undoubtedly have
been destroyed, and much adjoining property
damaged. The horse was cotten out, but was
quite hadly singed. A quantity of provender
was destroyed.

# FULTON NEWS.

Marriage in Fulton.

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903. Last summer while recovering from ill-ness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of linaments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

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# EDISON UNDERGOES SURGICAL OPERATION

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# Essex Park Summary.

## POWERS AGAIN HEAD OF EASTERN LEAGUE

OF EASTERN LEAGUE

(Special to The Times-D'spatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Eastern League base-ball magnates, after a two days' reasion, completed their meeting least night and adjourned.

Freeident P. T. Powers was re-slected as president, secretary and treasurer. An entirely new board of directors was chosen, as follows: Ed. Hanlon, of the Baltimore Chub M. B. Puder, of the Newark Club; George S. Balling, of the Burfale Club and H. C. Griffiths, of the Jersey Club, did H. C. Griffiths, of the Jersey Club, the provides that any player playing of for the first offense, and for the second offense shall be fired and suspended. News a player is drafted from a lower least. Here a player is drafted from a lower suger. All olubs must be notified, and low right to the player by paying the amount of the draft.

The formal transfer of the franchises of the Toronto and Burfalo clubs to the Toronto Base-Ball and Amusement Company, and the Burfalo Base-Ball and Amusement Company, was transferred to a corporation formed by Charles L. Chapin, of that city. JACK CHESBRO

HAPPY AS CAN BE

HAPPY AS CAN BE

Happy Jack Chesbro is enjoying himself during the winter months at his home at Conway, Mass. In the Berkins the Berkins of the See See Hunting or sleikings everycary chesbro owns two of country, one of which was presented to Happy Jack by Frank Farrell, which is the Happy Jack by Frank Farrell, which as he went to bat in that momerable same at American Lengue Park on Cotober 18th, by friends from North Adams, and hadding the ribotos aver Spit Bail, Cheshru is happy and contented. Nothing worries 'Happy Jack,' except the recollection of hat will nitch in the same at American Lengue Park that docided the shamplocatin of the will had the content of the Happy and will be a happy and content of the same at American Lengue Park (Batton, This he calle 'a detail in mumare.' Cheshro and welfire the three the season opens. 'Other to the Williams and the Happy the Sputh about April 1st. New York World.

# COTTON MEN WILL REDUCE ACREAGE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Firmly be-lieving it to be the most important ster in the solution of the cotton problem the Southern liberstate Cotton Conven-

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